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Lester Snow **Executive Director** CalFed Bay/Delta Program 1416 Ninth Street **Suite 1155** Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Executive Director Snow,

I urge you to ensure that CalFed puts forth and selects a new and "Smart Alternative" based on conservation and restoration to provide reliable, high-quality water for California's people and wildlife. The "Smart Alternative" would:

- * ensure strong conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently;
- * maximize water efficiency before even considering new dams and reservoirs or a Peripheral Dam,
- * restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins;
- * restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, delta and bays.

Please enter these comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Sincerely

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